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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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### Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program August 11, 2011

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Milehigh 1	Permit Number: S/023/0060
Operator Name: William Chirnside	Inspection Date: August 10, 2011
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 3:05 – 3:15 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

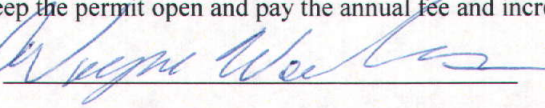
#### Inspection Summary:

Bond \$1,500 posted in 2007. Bond renewal date June 10, 2010

The site consists of a small pit that is approximately 6 feet deep that has since been partially filled in. The disturbed area is approximately 0.2 acres. Most of the overburden has used to backfill the pit. No topsoil or growth medium was placed over the backfill. Most likely little or no topsoil was present at the site before mining occurred. The area appears to be stable, and there are no signs of erosion. No equipment is stored on site.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should ask the Permittee if he wants to close the permit and receive his bond back or if the Permittee wants to keep the permit open and pay the annual fee and increase the bond.

Inspector's Signature 



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cc: (William Chirnside, Operator

Jerry Mansfield, BLM

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Looking west



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